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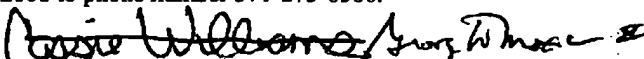
In the application of	)	Group Art Unit	2162
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HODGE, Philip C., et al.	)	Confirmation No.	2235
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For "REAL TIME DATA  
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS,  
SYSTEM AND METHOD"

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**RESPONSE**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2008, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.